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## The Courier-Gazette. TWICE-A-WEEK

ALL THE HOME NEWS

Published every Tuesday and Saturday morning from 408 Main Street, Rockland, Maine.

**NEWSPAPER HISTORY**  
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I'm of opinion that the day we live in is a grand, jolly, old-fashioned one.

—Gilbert Watson

Horace Vose of Westbury, R. I., sent the President a Thanksgiving turkey weighing 28 pounds. And didn't charge 30 cents per pound, either.

The year 1907 has been a banner year for sky-scrapers in New York. The records of the building department show that between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31, there were 51 permits issued for buildings more than ten stories high. In the same period of 1906 there were 48 permits issued for such buildings.

The First Baptist Sunday school observed the World's Temperance Sunday with special services. Rev. W. O. Holman, at short notice, took Mr. Everhart's place on the program (as the latter had to speak at Owl's Head in the afternoon) and gave an interesting talk upon the earlier history of the temperance reform movement.

The old Paul Revere house, at the north end, Boston, is being restored by the Paul Revere Memorial association. The old well was discovered last week and some curious old coins and china have been found. The most interesting relic that has come to light is a soldier's belt, which was discovered in the walls and is believed to have belonged to the Revolutionary hero. The story of Paul Revere's ride, as written by Longfellow, is published this year for the first time in a separate edition with illustrations and decorations.

"Aunt" Salome Sellers, of Deer Isle, now in her 108th year, has been admitted to membership in Deborah Sampson Chapter, D. A. R., at Campobello, Mass., and through the efforts of the chapter in bringing her case to the attention of the proper officials, she has been presented by the government with a gold sword, valued at \$50, of which she is justly proud. In addition to the sword, she has been notified that her name will be carved on one of the marble columns of the Continental hall now building in Washington. Mrs. Sellers' father, Capt. Edmund Sylvester, who died in 1823, saw service in the Revolution, though he was only sixteen years of age when that memorable conflict broke out.

Among the reasons which make the highways of France the best in the world is the requirement that all preliminary roadmaking operations shall be thoroughly performed. When embankments are made, the earthwork is built up only a few inches at a time, and the successive strata are leveled and, in the neighborhood of masonry, rammed. Every ditch is carefully cut at a proper angle, rammed, and, if necessary, paved with stones. Dangerous turns are protected by stone parapets; at each cross-road there are sign posts, always in order, and the touring club of France has established indicators to remind the tourist of dangerous curves, rapid descents, etc. Every railroad crossing is protected by a gate, which has a watchman in charge day and night.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Presidential succession is fixed by chapter four of the acts of the 41st Congress, first session. In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and vice president, then the secretary of state shall act as President until the disability of the President or vice president is removed or a President is elected. If there be no secretary of state, then the secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, and secretary of the interior, the secretary of agriculture and secretary of commerce and labor were added by subsequent enactment. The acting President must upon taking office convene Congress, if not at the time in session, in extraordinary session, giving 20 days' notice. This act applies only to such cabinet officers as shall have been confirmed by the Senate, and are eligible under the constitution to the presidency.

**ANOTHER SUSPENSION.**  
The Waterville Mail has suspended after a successful business career of 60 years.

**Eating Coconut-Custard Pie**  
Everybody sings the praises of Coconut-Custard pie if it is made just right so as to be in one's mouth, but a heavy, soggy pie will spoil the entire meal and injure the appetite. It is now possible for everyone to have good pie as grocers are selling "OUR-PIE," each package containing just the proper ingredients for two pies. Varieties: Lemon, Chocolate and Custard. In 25c and 50c packages. Order the Custard for Coconut-Custard pies.

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## POLITICAL POINTS

A prominent Republican, was interviewed by the Augusta correspondent of the Lewiston Sun last Friday. Asked if Hon. William T. Haines' candidacy for governor was making headway he replied that Hon. Bert Fernald was losing. From the interview the following is quoted:

"The people desire to vote upon this question, [renewal] which is the most important one which now confronts the people of the state. It was supposed that Mr. Fernald was ready to grant the voters a chance to register their opinions upon this matter. All this talk about a plebiscite is sheer nonsense. The proper and honorable course for the Republican party is to place a resubmission plank in its next platform. Personally I am in favor of a prohibitory policy, but I am not so hidebound that I am not willing to give the people an opportunity to vote upon this question. There is nothing sacred about prohibition. While I believe that the people would vote to retain prohibition I believe they should have the policy which the majority thinks best for the state. Even free rum would be far preferable to the policy of hypocrisy. There is a demand from the people to be given the right to vote upon this question, and if the Republican party does not respect this demand, it will meet with defeat in the next campaign."

"Mr. Fernald has been in Kennebec county this week. I think he has been advised that his plebiscite policy is not popular with the thinking Republicans. The people are determined to vote upon the matter and if the Republicans do not give them the chance some other party will. To attempt to dodge the question in order to protect the great matter of resubmission, the Civic League element is a cowardly makeshift and unworthy of honest men."

"I have known both Mr. Fernald and Mr. Haines for many years. Both are honorable men and their private lives are above reproach. Both have excellent records as business men and public servants. At present they differ as to the best policy to pursue upon this great matter of resubmission. Mr. Fernald is against resubmission. As long ago as last January Mr. Haines told the people exactly where he stood upon this matter, and he has not changed his views. People like a man who takes them into his confidence and it is for this reason that Mr. Haines is receiving support in all parts of the state. As I said at the beginning of this little talk Mr. Fernald is losing ground. He is not as strong as he was three months ago. I know of some of the most prominent men in your own county of Androscoggin who will not support Mr. Fernald on account of his views upon this resubmission question. I have lately been in Franklin, Oxford and Sagadahoc counties, and I can tell you that, even in those counties which the Fernald organ has claimed for Fernald, the sentiment has lately strongly turned from Fernald to Mr. Haines."

At a meeting Friday of 300 Nebraska Republicans, the Republican Roosevelt Club was organized and a declaration was adopted in favor of the renomination of the President.

It will be well to keep your eye on Mayor Plaisted of Augusta, says the Lewiston Sun, speaking of the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Howard Davies of Yarmouth will be a candidate for Speaker of the next Maine House of Representatives.

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## A Crescent Beach Boom.

Five New Cottages Completed Or Building Since Summer Season Closed.

The summer people who find Crescent Beach such a haven of comfort and rest, would be a bit surprised if they could look in upon that popular resort today.

The building formerly used as a bowling alley has disappeared from the face of the earth, and its contents, minus the alleys, now form part of three new structures. One is a bungalow with broad piazza, built for H. Irving Hix of Rockland. It sits on the very edge of the spruce grove in which the summer theatre flourished for so brief a period in 1906. It has the advantage of being near to the car line, the water front and Crescent Beach House, commanding a fine view of the ocean.

A few feet from the terminus of the car line and at the rear of the Pearson cottage there is in process of construction a small bungalow for Conductor Daniel Munroe. Mindful of the recent paper cut by old ocean Mr. Munroe is having his summer home built on high posts, where he can bid defiance to the elements.

A short distance back of the old pavilion is the foundation for Sheriff Tolman's new cottage, work on which will be well under way the present week. The Tolman cottage is only a short distance in front of the Hastings cottage, but a little to the right, looking toward the ocean.

T. H. Winter's new cottage at Hendrickson's Point was completed last week, and the carpenters who have been boarding at the Crescent Beach House have returned to Waterville.

E. L. Brown's new cottage—one of the handsomest on the beach—will be completed this week. It is a two-story structure with an especially large living room on the ground floor and a good-sized kitchen. Up stairs there are three fine chambers. On one side of the cottage is a wing whose outside wall is composed of rocks, cemented, giving an odd and fetching appearance. This cottage is bound to be the center of many a delightful social gathering the coming season.

Among the prospective builders this fall are J. R. Flye, A. C. Hahn, John Dwyer and P. H. Whitney. It is a common saying that every new cottage brings two more, so that Crescent Beach will be a very thriving locality a few years hence.

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## FOR THE BUSY MAN

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed In Last Week's Papers.

"What has aroused the most public interest in the week just ending?" asked the Busy Man, as he entered the sanctum of his friend, Constant Reader.

"The efforts to relieve the financial situation," was the reply, "and the results of the legal inquiry into the affairs of the suspended banks in the Borough of Brooklyn. After these, the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, the maiden voyage of the big Cunarder Mauretania, the attacks on the President, growing out of the financial stress, and the trial of Mrs. Bradley for the murder of Senator Brown at Washington. The week has not provided any occurrences of first class importance abroad. The negotiations for reciprocity between this country and Great Britain in the minor matter of a reduction of the tariff on works of art brought here in return for the admission of commercial travellers' samples free of duty in Great Britain is regarded as an opening wedge for the settlement of other tariff inequalities. It is reported that an invitation will be extended to the squadron of American battleships which will go to Pacific waters next month to pay a visit to Japan, which would be proof positive of the purpose of maintaining friendly relations between the two nations which have the most direct and vital interest in the greatest body of water on the globe. Secretary Taft is speeding, as rapidly as his facilities will allow, westward across Siberia on the Russian railway, bound for the capital of the empire of the Czar, but it will take him a fortnight to reach salt water once more, and he has engaged passage from Hamburg on December 7. After visiting the Mikado he could do no less than to visit the ruler in whose territories he will have to spend so much time in crossing two continents; but he has decided not to visit any other European rulers, and will not even accompany his wife to France, where she purposes spending a month at least before returning to her native land.

"The initial trip of the great turbine ste



## The Courier-Gazette

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President Roosevelt will send a strong recommendation to Congress in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks. Postmaster General Meyer is strongly in favor of the establishment of such banks as a branch of the postal service, and senators who have been sounded have endorsed the plan with unanimity. It is understood the President will urge Congress to take this action not alone on the merits of the proposition itself, but in connection with the financial situation. It is believed the establishment of these banks will put vast sums of currency into circulation and that the establishment of such a government system of banking will restore confidence, which has been shaken, and led to the recent withdrawal of large sums of money for hoarding purposes. Under the Meyer plan, the postal savings banks would be conducted under the supervision of the federal postal service, and the masses would be encouraged to deposit their savings with the government. In return for these deposits the government would pay depositors two per cent interest, and the money deposited with the government would be loaned by the government to national banks, savings and trust companies for about two and one-half per cent.

Prominent professional and club women are taking issue with the recent opinion advanced by the president of Harvard to the effect that higher education in future must recognize the fact that the majority of women take up the occupation of training children, the married ones as mothers and many of the others for the mothers. He said that this "normal occupation of women had not been duly recognized because it had not been regarded as an intellectual pursuit, whereas in fact it was the most intellectual occupation in the world, calling always for great moral and carefully trained mental powers. No longer should the education of woman be a mere imitation of that of man. Replying to this declaration, Mrs. John S. Crosby, president of the Women's Democratic Club of New York, points out that there is little in the training of children that the man, as well as the woman, ought not to learn, and that if woman-kind were restricted to the rearing and teaching of children she would be deprived of many of the best opportunities for learning how to do that very work.

Advance sheets of the discoveries of the German and French expeditions on the Island of Elephantia on the Nile, published by Prof. Ganneau at Paris, tell how the German diggers have unearthed an official document of the seventeenth year of Darius addressed to the Persian governor of Judea by the priests of the Temple of Elephantia. Heretofore many ancient Greek texts have been turned up from the sands of Egypt, but rarely one of Hebrew origin like this. Its chief value is that it deals with familiar figures in the Bible. This papyrus, which is in the Aramaic character, turns out to be an authentic page of the Book of Nehemiah, being a petition addressed by the Jews to the Persian governor asking leave to rebuild their temple, which had been destroyed by a previous governor. The petitioners say they have also asked the governor to help them. This seems to show beyond doubt that the ancient temple of Jehovah mentioned in the Bible was located on this island. The petition was granted and the temple was rebuilt.

In a recent report on the subject of the prodigious waste of the resources of this country, Prof. J. A. Holmes, chief of the technologic bureau of the geological survey, calls attention to the fact that in the coal-mining operation as conducted at present, nearly one-half of the total coal supply is being left underground; that water as a source of power is being wasted day after day and year after year to the extent of millions of horse-power, and that forest fires have burned more lumber than has been used in the building of homes or in the industries. Prof. Holmes says that the waste of coal is appalling. Every possible means should be adopted, he declares, for reducing this waste to an absolute minimum, in order that the country's fuel resources may suffice for the future, as for the present needs of the nation. At present rates of waste and consumption, he sees an end of the coal supply by the year 2000.

A mob of 1000 persons kept two Sturgis deputies imprisoned in an Oldtown drug store from early evening until 3 o'clock next morning Friday and Saturday. There are many persons who think that retribution would be preferable to enforcement by commission, but there are many more who think that mob violence is only postponing the desired day.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan had a half-hour conference at the White House Saturday. Possibly Mr. Bryan was urging his distinguished host to be a third term candidate.

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### NOTICE

The Committee on Accounts and Claims hereby give notice that it will be in session at the office of the City Clerk on Spring Street, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, immediately preceding the regular meeting of the City Council for the purpose of auditing claims against the city.

The Committee request that all bills be made on the regular billheads of the city to facilitate their work. These billheads can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

H. L. RIDGESS,  
J. F. COOPER,  
J. E. WHITE.

17 & F2 Committee on Accounts and Claims

## To Investors.

The recent disclosures in high finance and the over capitalization of many of the big corporations, together with the exposure of bad administration of municipalities, will naturally make investors cautious; but, notwithstanding all this, bear in mind that the United States has tremendous resources unequalled by any nation in the world. We are simply on the threshold of our opportunities, and the present adversity will soon be forgotten. Municipalities must exist, and their bonds will be paid. The population in cities and towns must have water for domestic and fire use. We must all live, and in doing so use the necessities of life.

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### GRANGE ANNIVERSARY.

Members of Pleasant Valley Have a Night-caper or Two at Celebration—A Grange Master With Many Occupations.

The 22nd anniversary of Pleasant Valley Grange, held on Tuesday the 26th inst., was a decided success. F. W. Smith, the original paper editor, titled "Autobiography of Pleasant Valley Grange," reviewing its history and mentioning many personal affairs. It was received with much favor, and was especially interesting to those who had joined this society in later years. A fine literary program was rendered. After the regular business of the meeting was over, they had a night-caper. Several of the lady members made two nightcaps each. One was laid and worn by the maker, and the others done up in paper and laid upon the table for the gentlemen to select from and wear. The lady who had the mate to the cap selected, became his partner at the supper table. Many of the caps were extremely ludicrous and created great merriment among the members. The attendance was large, and the event was harmonious and enjoyable. O. Gardner, wife, was present, having just returned from the National Grange.

Following is a brief history of Pleasant Valley Grange, prepared by Freeman W. Smith:

The above named grange was organized Nov. 24, 1885. Freeman W. Smith was the original mover and first master. There were 25 charter members. J. W. Lang of Bowdoinham was the instigating officer. At that time the nearest grange was at East Union. Mr. Smith visited that grange, and a few weeks later the state grange, to obtain the necessary information to enable him to direct the new society and perform the duties of presiding officer. Associated with him as leading officers were Obadiah Gardner, John C. Cleveland, Manley Lamson and Frank W. Morse. The grange at once became prosperous and successful. At nearly every meeting all winter entertainments were given. The next year Mr. Gardner was chosen master and the prosperity continued. Following him as masters from then to the present time were Fred A. Blackington, Charles A. Sylvester, Charles L. Allen, A. J. Tolman, O. Gardner, Arthur A. Blackington, Charles S. Tolman, Ekanah Spear, Reuben S. Thordike, Cora A. Gardner, Frank E. Post and Adella F. Veazie.

Like all other societies this Grange has had its seasons of great prosperity and times of depression. On the whole it has been successful, having initiated over 250 persons and accumulated valuable property. The large building in which it holds its meetings is paid for, together with a piano, library, kitchen apparatus, etc. The fair it has held the past five years have been marvellous of success. One of its charter members, Obadiah Gardner, has become the most prominent member of the grange.

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### UNCLE SAM IN BUSINESS.

Government Ownership and Operation An Accomplished Fact in Many Lines.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It comes as a surprise to many of those engaged in the discussion of the relative merits and disadvantages of government ownership to be told that Uncle Sam at the present time not only owns but operates a great variety of businesses. Such is the case, however, and these different government activities include the carrying of practically all the enterprises that any except the most advanced socialists advocate putting into the hands of the government. Comprehensive information as to these various enterprises carried on by the Federal government has been collected by Harold Bolce and the results are to be given in an article in the forthcoming number of Appleton's Magazine.

While even the most radical politicians do not recommend the operation of railroads by the government and while Mr. Bryan has declared that it is not an issue at present, it is pointed out that the United States is actually running not only a railroad but an extensive steamship line as well. This is the Panama Railroad and the Panama Steamship line between New York and Colon. While both were acquired as an incident to the building of the Panama Canal, the Government runs them quite like a private enterprise. To attract business it issues advertising pamphlets enlivened with cuts of Spanish senoritas and street scenes in Panama and announces that "wines, spirits, etc. of the best quality and at moderate prices." So that, in addition to his other varied activities, Uncle Sam is a barkeeper.

The Federal government has also invaded the telegraph and cable business, operating a Washington-Alaska system which gives communication between the Alaskan towns and the rest of the world. The total length of the land lines of this system would be about 10,000 miles, and the distance across the continent, while the government cables would extend across the Atlantic. To prove that he is a strictly up-to-date, Uncle Sam combines the wireless with his other systems of telegraphic communication and regularly sends wireless messages across Norton Sound, a distance of 107 miles, in connection with the cable and land lines.

Out in the Philippines the government has established a system of postal savings banks, although the opposition to this scheme is still strong enough to prevent its introduction within the limits of the states. Two and a half per cent of the rate of interest paid on these government deposits. The insular possessions and Alaska, according to the Appleton's story, have been the seat of most of the national excursions into the fields of business usually left to private enterprise. In different parts of these newer possessions there are government packing houses, a government cold storage and ice-making plant, a government summer resort at Benguet in the Philippines, government trading stores and circulation libraries, and even government farms and tenement houses. Manila has a government newspaper and Porto Rico boasts a government telephone line.

Some of these undertakings are fairly successful and some of them are yielding returns above the cost of operation. While most of them have been entered upon since the beginning of the Roosevelt administration, they do not necessarily indicate that the country is going into government ownership and operation generally. Most of them have been taken up by the national administration because private capital was not attracted to them. At the same time they are interesting in the extent to which the United States is engaged in the operation of what are usually private lines of business.

### VISITED MORSE RIVER MINE.

C. Vey Holman and Friends Inspected Rich Gold Mine in Nova Scotia.

C. Vey Holman has returned from Nova Scotia, where he has been recently with a party of Maine people inspecting the famous Morse River gold mine. With Mr. Holman were State Treasurer Pascal P. Gilmore, Hon. O. F. Fellows, John Ross and Col. Harry P. Ross, and Mrs. Holman. They were direct from Bangor to Halifax, thence by team 43 miles into the mining region. The mine is owned by the Consolidated Mines Co. of Canada, Ltd., of which the Hon. Simon Hugh Holmes, recently premier under the liberals, is president.

Mr. Holman is exceedingly enthusiastic about Nova Scotia's mining possibilities, and says a large amount of Maine capital is going into the country here and there in promoting different activities. Mr. Holman, who already owns a considerable amount of land in Alaska, is personally interested in the Morse River project and says that after exhaustive investigation he finds that it is the richest deposit which has ever come under his observation.

This mine is situated 110 feet to the ton, and has averaged that ever since 1862, according to the figures in the government offices, compiled from data obtained by government engineers. "But I am not buying this mine," said Mr. Holman. "I am interested in it, of course, but I am not in any way a solicitor. What I want to emphasize is the fact that within 24 hours ride of Bangor, Maine, is the richest mining country in the world. It is as yet undeveloped, but mining interests are gradually beginning to understand it and are sending experts down there to investigate. There are 8,000 square miles, known, of gold-bearing rock, besides rich deposits of other metals.

"Natives have developed the ground to a small extent, but they have not had the capital nor the machinery. I look for a tremendous rush for this region as its real richness, only recently revealed, is fully understood."

Commenting upon Mr. Holman's visit to the Industrial Advocate of Nova Scotia, says: "C. Vey Holman of Bangor, was among the Advocate's callers this month. He has had an extended experience in mining in many portions of the United States, particularly the west, and it was gratifying to learn that as the result of his short acquaintance with gold mining in this province he has about decided to locate in Nova Scotia permanently with a view to becoming interested in this region. Mr. Holman is at present interested in the Morse River field, and was in Halifax with a number of associates from Maine who also think of investing in mining properties in this province. Mr. Holman is a barrister by profession, and has practiced mining law in every state in the Union, and has gained a very practical knowledge of mining conditions."



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FOR STATE MASTER.

Grange Contest Getting Spicy—What a Correspondent Has to Say About Mr. Gardner.

It is apparent that the lines are being drawn for another sharp fight over the election of a master of the State Grange when that organization meets in Lewiston the 11th of December.

The Lewiston correspondent rather rubs it into the present incumbent, Obadiah Gardner, intimating that the desire to keep before the public, receiving \$3.50 a day and expenses when on business connected with the order, is one of the prime reasons why he wishes to hold the office more than 12 years. The same correspondent hears a rumor that Mr. Gardner also aspires to the Democratic nomination for governor, which hardly seems consistent with a statement once made by him that he would have nothing to do with party politics so long as he is connected with the Grange. Having made this arraignment the Lewiston correspondent feels impelled to admit that the anti-Grange Grangers are doubtful of their ability to turn him down this year. The Bangor Commercial discusses the situation as follows:

From present indications the contest will be entered by the same candidates who have now been before the patrons for some years. Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, the present master, C. S. Stetson of Orono, Hon. J. P. Roberts of Norway and Hon. F. S. Adams of Bowdoinham. In other years all of the last three gentlemen have been active candidates against Mr. Gardner once or more than once and passive candidates when not active.

It is generally understood that the political game in the race for the position of state master has been played quite strenuously in recent years. It was in 1897 that Mr. Gardner was first elected master after a very lively contest in which the Rockland man received 166 votes to 117 for Hon. J. A. Roberts and seven for Hon. F. S. Adams.

In 1899 the election of Gardner was nearly unanimous. In 1901 came about the hottest contest in the history of the order. The State grange was held in Bangor that year and when the delegates were assembling came the great storm which held up traffic all over the state and prevented many of the delegates from the western section of the state from reaching the convention in time to participate in the vote for master. Mr. Adams and Mr. Roberts were candidates against Mr. Gardner on this occasion and there was a determined effort to postpone the elections until later in the session by the followers of these two but they were defeated in the attempt by a vote of 65 to 64 after which Mr. Gardner was again chosen master.

In 1903 Mr. Roberts made the chief run against Master Gardner, the latter being elected by a vote of 269 to 170 for Roberts, 26 for Mr. Stetson, 15 for Boyden Beare of Eddington and three for Eugene H. Libby of Auburn. There was another contest on when the State grange met two years ago and then the leading candidate against Master Gardner was C. S. Stetson of Orono. There was a sharp conflict of ballots and on the first ballot there was no choice, Mr. Gardner receiving 259, Mr. Stetson 152, Mr. Roberts 99 and Boyden Beare 23. On the second ballot Mr. Stetson's strength went to Mr. Stetson while the Beare votes were thrown to Mr. Gardner who was again triumphant winning on the second ballot by a vote of 239 to 214 for Mr. Stetson. Now the contest is on to force the election of Mr. Gardner to once more and the end is difficult to foresee. The opponents of Mr. Gardner urge that he has held the office of state master for 12 years or four more than the office has ever before been held by one man and their argument is a strong one. On the other hand Mr. Gardner has a large personal following.

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Doings of the A. F. L. in Session at Norfolk, Va.

Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, Monday.

Other important actions of the convention were an expression of hope for an early affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners, the providing for an establishment of a national labor memorial day on the second Sunday in May in each year; calling for new immigration laws that would exclude Japanese and Koreans; providing for the establishment of an independent organization of the building trades with headquarters in Washington, D. C., this branch to settle its own international troubles and work under the direction of the executive council.

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Dec. 2—April Sale at Glenview Grange hall.

Dec. 2—Fleming Stock Co. at Farwell opera house.

Dec. 2—Annual Christmas sale at Congregational church, Thomaston.

Dec. 4—Methodist fair.

Dec. 4—Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold annual fair, Thomaston.

Dec. 5—So. Thomaston, annual fair of Methodist church.

Dec. 5—Farmers' institute in Warren.

Dec. 5—Farmers' institute in Glenview.

Dec. 5—Farmers' institute at Glenview.

Dec. 5—Annual roll-call of Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Dec. 11—Congregational fair.

Dec. 11—Knox Pomona Grange, West Rockport.

Dec. 12—"Isle of Bong Bong" at Farwell opera house.

Dec. 12—"Uncle Josh Perkins" at Farwell opera house.

Feb. 10-15—Methodist Food Fair in Arcade.

King Elram Council, R. S. M., elects officers next Friday night.

C. E. Mills, a veteran North Haven fish dealer, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

Arthur Price has returned from Milford, Mass., where he has had employment the past summer.

Rev. A. B. Coy, of Bangor, will be the speaker at the Sunday 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

The officers of Bradlee's Juvenile Temple will be installed Saturday afternoon, and refreshments will be served.

Frank H. Ingraham, attorney, has moved from Spear block into the office over the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co.

P. Moran & Co. have been granted permission to hang a swinging sign in front of their new place of business in Spear block.

All comrades of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the meeting this Friday evening.

Nomination of officers for the coming year.

The Verrill house on School street is being converted into two modern flats.

The upper will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, and the lower will be rented.

Ralph W. E. Thorndike has been taking W. S. Hazeltine's place as messenger on the steam City of Bangor this week. Mr. Hazeltine is having his annual vacation.

Herbert R. Mullen of Anderson Camp has been appointed an aide on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Ralph Sheidon. His rank is that of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Mullen is a gentleman.

Mrs. Ira Marshall of Grace street hands us a bouquet of pansies, just picked from her garden, which are handsome and as large as though they grew on scheduled time.

Through the generous thought of Mrs. Speed of Louisville, Ky., a guest at the Samoset last season, a green Crex matting has been laid on the aisles of St. Peter's church, the choir room and sacristy.

The Junior class at University of Maine has just made arrangements for Junior week which will be held the latter part of next May. Francis Eaton Simmons of this city was selected for the presentation, and will have the added honor of being floor manager for the ball.

Clifford Robbins caught a 16-pound lobster in one of his traps near the end of Rockland Breakwater Tuesday. It was one of the largest lobsters caught in these waters in recent years and was sold to local dealers for \$2.00. It would have made a great window display for some Boston firm.

At the meeting of the school board Wednesday evening the sub-committee on text books and course of study was instructed to investigate a number of books for adoption. The committee is now making a list of the books to be considered.

The 18th Odd Fellow district, which is under the supervision of Frank B. Miller, D. D. G. M., will include for the coming year the lodges of Rockland, Vinalhaven, Camden and Tenant's Harbor. Joshua Davis Lodge of Stonington, which was formerly in this district, is now in District No. 2 with Hancock Lodge of Swan's Island, both being under the charge of Clarence E. Gile of Stonington. Fred L. Engley of Wadoboro, D. D. G. M. for the 17th district, will inspect the lodges at Union, Round Pond, Wadoboro, Appleton and Warren.

The Samoset Club, composed of some of the city's representative young men, has lately been organized, with a charter membership of 20. It occupies the rooms in Berry block formerly used by the Red Men, where the boys expect to spend winter evenings pleasantly.

Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of each month, but the members have access to the rooms at all times. The officers of the Samoset Club are: President, Fred Scott; Secretary, Arthur Blackman; Treasurer and press agent, Milton W. Weymouth; Auditor, Earl Marshall; Executive board, consisting of: H. C. Charles Philbrick, Lincoln McBee, Clarence Barnard and James Ross.

News has been sent out from Portland that no immediate changes in the present schedule of the Maine Central will be made for the present at least.

A meeting of the directors of the road was held in Portland recently, and while numerous things were discussed, it was announced that nothing of a definite nature was done. However, to meet the rumors and reports that have been flying around in regard to pending changes, the following announcement was issued: "The Maine Central railroad is not now considering an immediate change in its time card. A short time ago some changes were contemplated but the matter has been dropped." This appears to put the kibosh on Rockland's hope of a better winter service.

The winter schedule of two trips per week on the Boston and Bangor division begins next Monday. Steamer will leave Rockland at 5.30 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays, and returning will leave Boston at 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. The steamer City of Bangor is to be withdrawn and sent to Bath for repairs. The steamer Bay State will be the winter boat, and a mighty good boat she is for that purpose, too. On the Mt. Desert and Bluehill division the steamer will leave Rockland at 5.30 a. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, returning Mondays and Thursdays. On the Portland and Rockland division the steamer will leave here at 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is well to remember that the reduced fare (\$1.75) holds good between Rockland and Boston.

See the window of Christy Pictures at Spear's, 408 Main street. Also the Christy Photo Cards, new and very pretty.

Don't forget the high school dance in Pillsbury hall this Friday evening.

Stinson Hooper of Stonington, superintendent of Francis R. Baird's granite quarry, was in the city Wednesday.

Alfred B. Stevenson, the confectioner, is to have the store now occupied by the Art & Wall Paper Co., when the latter concludes its lease.

The Guarantee Clothing Co. will move back to their old quarters the first of the week. The store has been put in excellent condition.

The December meeting of the city government takes place next Monday night. It is a good even bet that there will be no quorum of the common council until 8 p. m.

The Elks initiated one new member Monday night. The social hour was made of especial interest by the presence of the versatile artists of the Murray-Rostell Stock Co., which is playing at Farwell opera house this week.

The funeral of Theodore E. Simonton takes place at 2 o'clock this Friday afternoon. The flag on the city building in which he gave so many years of faithful service will be at half-mast, and the city government will attend the funeral in body.

Seth C. Crocker of the Crocker-Shaw Supply Co., Bath, was in the city this week looking for a vacant rent in which to establish a branch store. At last accounts he had been unable to find such a place on terms which he was willing to consider.

The annual meeting of Claremont Commandery, K. T. takes place next Monday night, when reports will be read, officers elected, etc. The Commandery has lost four members by death in the past year—Sidney M. Bird, John Stevens Fuller, George F. Hemmingsway and Theodore E. Simonton.

The annual roll-call of Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held Monday evening, Dec. 9 at 7.30 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows: Regular lodge business, roll call, conferring of the first degree, literary and musical program, picnic supper and social hour. Members are expected to furnish food.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances S. Ulmer took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Robbins, Ingraham Hill.

Rev. E. H. Chapin officiated, and there was a very large attendance. The pall-bearers were Frank B. Miller, Dr. J. W. Wilde, Judge Charles E. Meservey and Austin L. Hall. The interment was at Achorn cemetery.

At a special meeting of the municipal officers Tuesday night Alvin H. Carroll and Henry M. Wise were drawn as grand jurors for the U. S. district court in Portland, and Thomas Brickley and George D. Hayden were drawn as petit jurors.

The jury in the case of the old cold-shoulder that Mr. Wise had seen jury duty only once before and was drawn as a grand jurymen for the same court. That was 30 years ago.

The list of death claims recently paid by the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company includes the following in this vicinity: Herbert H. Locke, prospector, Camden, \$2000; Bennett S. Anderson, shipfitter, Thomaston, \$1000; Augustus D. Hahn, clergyman, Bangor, \$1000.

The company paid to Jeremiah E. Sullivan of Hurricane, \$191.03, under the Maine non-forfeiture law, on a policy on which no premium had been paid since 1894.

The new uniforms of the Gen. Berry Hose Co. arrived Tuesday, and with the exception of a minor alteration in one suit were all ready to be worn.

The uniform is of dark blue material, with double breasted coats and silver stripes on the trousers. The figure 2 inside of a silver wreath is embroidered on the collar, and the officers' uniforms have embroidered shoulder straps.

The uniforms were furnished by the P. M. & Co. of the fire ladies are much pleased with them.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell sustained a broken tail-shaft when near Rockland Breakwater on her trip to this city Wednesday morning. Before the steam could be shut off the boat had quite a list, and some of the passengers were so alarmed that the captain whistled for assistance rather than wait for the steamer Vinalhaven to come along, as would have been permitted under the law.

Mr. Wilson responded to the call and towed the steamer to her berth at Tilson wharf. Steamer W. G. Butman was chartered to make the return trip, and was under way before the new shaft could be installed.

A special sacred session of Rockland Lodge of Elks will be held in the new Elks' Home next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first Sunday in December of each year is designated as "Elks' day," and on that day which shall be commemorated by every lodge of Elks in sacred session, its memories of departed brothers, and shall be known as "The Elks' Memorial Day." It is incumbent upon the exalted ruler of each subordinate lodge to require that the memorial services shall be held upon the said first Sunday in December of each year, and upon no other day.

The funeral service of a departed brother is known as a "Session of Borrow." Hon. Arthur S. Littlefield is to be eulogist, and music will be furnished by the Elks' Male Quartet.

Rockland's new hook and ladder truck, manufactured by the Eastern Coupling Co. of Camden, was delivered Wednesday and at the station of Americus Company on Spring street was the center of much admiring attention. The new truck is a combination of the old and the new, with one man on top. The equipment includes extension ladders of the 55 feet, 45 feet and 35 feet type, one straight ladder, two roof ladders, with patent hooks, pike poles, cutters, crowbars, fire axes, two Anderson safety fire extinguishers, and other apparatus that goes with a modern truck. Modeled after the famous Anderson Coupling Co. trucks of Camden, the new City is an Archibald wheels, apron gear (fire department type) a channel bar frame, trussed, brass trimmings, and the latest make of a rotary pump, all in orange, with gold leaf and blue trimmings. The cost complete was \$1100 and it is said to be one of the best hook and ladder trucks in the state. It was brought by the City of Bangor, the general manager of the Eastern Coupling Co., who is also president of the Kansas City company. The Camden concern now employs 10 men, but the force will be doubled when the construction of garden hose couplings begins. At present the company is building a hose wagon for the town of Rockport, and is manufacturing couplings and nozzles.

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## ROCKLAND'S THANKSGIVING

Story of the Day Told in a Nutsell—Union Service, Theater, Skating and Firemen's Ball.

Rockland people awoke Thursday morning to find the ground covered with a light coating of snow, some of which remains in spite of the sunshine which marked the day and the drizzling rain of the evening.

Stores closed at 10 o'clock, and some 300 persons wended their way to the First Baptist church where union services were held. The Thanksgiving program was read by Rev. W. J. Day, prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Chapin, the Scriptures were read by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, the sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Quint and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. H. Field. Mr. Quint's sermon was an especially fine production along the line of Thanksgiving spirit. The collection, amounting to \$21.50, is donated to the widow of Charles W. Smith, whose husband committed suicide one week ago, leaving a family of six.

Roller skating at the Arcade was enjoyed by about 125 persons. The attendance would have been much larger had arrangements been made in time for newspaper announcement.

The Murray-Rostell Co. pleased large audiences at Farwell opera house afternoon and evening. The slide for the Murray-Rostell Co. was made about \$125 by its annual levee and ball in the Arcade. The parade attracted lots of attention, particularly the new hook and ladder truck and the Berrys in their new uniform. There were about 75 couples in the grand march at the Arcade, headed by Tom Sawyer and lady. Cakewalk prizes were won as follows: James Walker and Miss Lou Maicher, first; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Halstead, second. There were 17 numbers on the dance order. The floor was under the charge of the following officials: Chief floor director, Chief Engineer Karl; assisted by Charles H. Syc, captain. The aids were T. McIntosh, L. W. Benner, C. Merrifield, P. J. Burns, C. E. Heckbert, W. S. Pete, Albert Havener, William Crockett. Music was furnished by Farnham's orchestra, with Fred Eastman as prompter. The usual amount of interest was manifested in the awarding of the souvenirs. George S. Wing received the pin cushion presented by Mrs. Sweet. It contained 1999 pins, and Mr. Wing's guess was 1997. Quite a number guessed 1998, including Chief Engineer Karl. The present organization of the "Berrys" is as follows: Captain, Charles H. Nye; lieutenant, Ralph W. Dolham; first pipeman, Eugene Perry; second pipeman, William Gahagan; third pipeman, W. H. Winkworth; fourth pipeman, Elmer B. Crockett; hosemen, F. H. George, Lewis H. Gray, Arthur Whitman, Albert Havener; secretary, A. B. Clark; treasurer, C. W. Dolham; driver, M. W. Hamilton.

The assessors will be in session Monday and Tuesday for abatement of 1907 taxes.

Jabez B. Greenhalgh died at his home on Park street Thursday morning. Obituary mention is deferred to our next issue.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps visits Warren Corps next Tuesday evening. Members will make the 3.50 p. m. car. The 4.30 car does not go through to Warren.

On account of the disabling of steamer Gov. Bodwell the Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co. have decided to make but one trip a day on the Rockland-Vinalhaven route, leaving Rockland at 1.30 p. m. Mr. H. H. Vinalhaven, North Haven, Stonington and Swan's Island.

Amateur night at Farwell opera house this Friday evening promises to be a corker. Here are some of the attractions: George Leonard, songs; Lewis Dyer, musical act; M. Jewett, musical comedy sketch; Dr. Rue, tramp juggler; John Skinner, clog dancer; Leon Halstead, ballads; Tom Sawyer, buck and wing dancing; Leach Sisters, singing and dancing; Comedy Four Quartet from Rockport.

Once more have the Blues forged to the front in the Epworth League mill-pennies contest. The weekly report, made at the church Wednesday night, credited that side with 148 mill-pennies while the Reds had 139 yards and one foot. It is evident that the contest is to be a fight-to-the-finish. There was a large attendance Wednesday evening and more enthusiasm than in any marked any previous gathering. The social side included vocal solos by Miss Lena Lawrence and Mrs. Ralph Stone, piano duet by Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe and Miss Armore Stalfie, reading by Miss Clara Thomas and piano solo by Joyce Littlehale. Captains Gregory and Cook stirred the assemblage with their eloquent appeals.

Schools in town commenced Monday. There is no school at the Corner for lack of pupils.

Mrs. Lizzie Meservey of Lincolnville arrived Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wilder Wellman, to help care for her stepfather, Wilder Wellman, who is failing fast.

Frank Thorndike and family of Camden have moved into his mother's house for the winter, and will cut wood for Ollie Allen.

Mrs. Myra Thorndike will spend the winter in East Union with her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Brown.

A. F. Duntun returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Boston and Melrose.

Mr. Olive Hobbs is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fales of Rockland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gushee Saturday and Sunday.

George Athearn, who is entirely blind, made six line, casks Saturday unassisted; shaved the hoops and did all that goes to make the cask. Mr. Athearn does lots of chores, milks his cows, tends pigs, feeds his stock, assists in coopering, and very many kinds of work. He also sells flour and feed for Edward Roy.

On Saturday evening there was a gala time at Hope Grange, when by invitation, South Hope Grange gave "Hope" a rousing good time.

There were also several brothers and sisters from Camden and Lincolnville. Remarks were made by Mr. Irish, Mr. Gould and County Master Nash. Hope Grange members furnished a short program and supported 103 patrons.

Three new members were given the third and fourth degrees at a special meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews of River-side, Cal., who have spent the past summer with relatives in Camden and Hope left this week for their home. They were accompanied by Herbert Pease.

Hunters were out by the scores Monday to improve a light fall of snow. Lorin Athearn was the lucky champion of all. His one shot brought down a fine, large buck, not far from his home. A crowd went on the spot

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when he arrived home with his prize, and many were the guesses at his weight. H. C. Goding guessed correctly. The deer tipped the scales at 110 pounds.

Mrs. F. L. Mansfield, who has had a protracted illness and went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor, in South Hope, has gained so that she can walk a few steps. Her general health is fairly good and she was at her home in this place a few days last week.

Fred Taylor is having his house shingled.

The Art & Wall Paper stock is being sold out at any price as the store is to be closed for repairs shortly. If you want House Paper now is your time to buy.

Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co.

Until further notice the Stur. Gov. Bodwell is withdrawn from the route. Stmr. Vinalhaven will leave at 1.30 p. m. for Hurricane, Vinalhaven, No. Haven, Stonington and Swan's Island. Returning, leave Swan's Island at 5.30 a. m. via above landings.

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LEADBETTER—West Lincolnville, Nov. 20, Harrison Leadbetter, 25 years old.

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GARDNER—Boston, Nov. 23, Annie W. Gardner, formerly of Camden, aged 63 years.

DEMPSEY—Wadoboro, Nov. 23, John Dempsey, on passage from St. George to Boston, and died at New York, Nov. 21, James, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dempsey, of St. George.

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# Red Saunders

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## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"I'm obliged to you, Mattie," he said in all seriousness. "To tell you the truth, I felt in need of a little comfort—here I've come all this distance—and, of course, I heard about father and mother—but I couldn't believe it was true. Seemed as if they must be waiting at the old place for me to come back, and when I saw it all gone to ruin—Well, then I set out to find somebody, and you know, of all the family there's only you and me left! That's all, Mattie, just us two! While I was growing up out west I kind of expected things to be standing still back here and be just the same as I left them—hum—Well, how are you, anyhow?"

"I'm well, Will, and—laying her hand upon his, "don't think I'm not glad to see you—please don't. I'm so glad, Will, I can't tell you—but I'm all confused—so little happens here."

"I shouldn't guess it was the liveliest place in the world, by the look of it," said Red. "And as far as that's concerned, I kinder don't know what to say myself. There's such a heap to talk about it's hard to tell where to begin. But we've got to be friends, though, Mattie—we've just got to be friends. Good Lord, we're all there's left! Funny I never thought of such a thing! Well, blast it! That's enough of such talk. I've brought you a present, Mattie." He stretched out a leg that reached beyond the limits of the front porch and dove into his trousers pocket, bringing out a buckskin sack. He fumbled at the knot a minute and then passed it over, saying, "You untie it—your fingers are sooper than mine." Miss Mattie's fingers were shaking, but the knots finally came undone, and from the sack she brought forth a chain of rich, dull yellow lumps fashioned into a necklace. It weighed a pound. She spread it out and looked at it astounded. "Gracious, Will! Is that gold?" she asked.

"That's what," he replied. "The real article, just as it came out of the ground; I dug it myself. That's the



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reason I'm here. I'd never got money enough to go anywhere further than a horse could carry me if I hadn't taken a fly at placer mining and hit her to beat her—or the very mischief."

Miss Mattie looked first at the barbaric, splendid necklace and then at the barbaric, splendid man. Things grew confused before her in trying to realize that it was real. What two planets so separated their orbits as her world and his? She had the imagination that is usually lacking in small communities, and the feeling of a fairy story came true possessed her.

"And now, Mattie," said he, "I don't know what's manners in this part of the country, but I'll make free enough on the cousin part of it to tell you that I could look at some supper with out flinching. I've walked a heap to-day, and I ain't used to walking."

Miss Mattie sprang up, herself again at the chance to offer hospitality.

"Why, you poor man!" said she. "Of course you're starved! It must be nearly 8 o'clock. I almost forgot about eating, living here alone. You shall have supper direct! Will you come in or sit a spell outside?"

"Reckon I'll come in," said Red. "Don't want to lose sight of you now that I've found you."

It was some time since Miss Mattie had felt that any one had cared enough for her not to want to lose sight of her, and a delicate warm bloom went over her cheeks. She hurried into the little kitchen.

"Mattie!" called Red.

"What is it, Will?" she answered, coming to the door.

"Can I smoke in this little house?"

"Certainly. Sit right down and make yourself comfortable. Don't you remember what a smoker father was?"

Red tried the different chairs with his hand. They were not a stalwart lot. Finally he spied the homemade rocker in the corner. "There's the lad for me," he said, drawing it out. "Got

to be kinder careful how you throw 250 pounds around."

"Mercy!" cried Miss Mattie, pan in hand. "Do you weigh as much as that, Will?"

"I do," returned Red, with much satisfaction. "And there isn't over two pounds of it fat at that."

"What a great man you have grown up to be, Will!"

Red took in a deep draft of tobacco and sent the vapor clear across the little room.

"On the hay scales, yes," he answered, with a sort of joking earnestness. "But otherwise I don't know."

The return to the old home had touched the big man deeply, and as he leaned back in his chair there was a shade of melancholy on his face that became it well.

Miss Mattie took in the mass of him stretched out at his ease, his legs crossed, and the patrician cut of his face, to which the upturned mustache gave a cavalier touch. They were good stock, the Saunders, and the breed had not declined in the only two ex-

"He's my own cousin," she whispered to herself in the safety of the kitchen. "And such a splendid looking man!" She felt a pride of possession she had never known before. Nobody in Fairfield or vicinity had such a cousin as that. And Miss Mattie went on joyfully fulfilling an inherited instinct to minister to the wants of some man. She said to herself there was some satisfaction in cooking for somebody else. But alack-a-day, Miss Mattie's ideas of the wants of some body else had suffered a Fairfield change. Nothing was done on a large scale in Fairfield. But she sat the little cakes—lucky that she had made them yesterday—and the fried mush and the small pitcher of milk and the cold ham and the cold biscuit on the table with a pride in the appearance of the feast.

"Supper's ready, Will," she said.

Red responded instantly. He took a look at the board and understood. He ate the little cakes and biscuit and said they were the durned best he ever tasted. He also took some pot cheese under a misapprehension, swallowed it and said to himself that he had been through worse things than that. Then, when his appetite had just begun to develop, the ironroads on the provisions warned him that it was time to stop. Meanwhile they had ranged the fields of old times at random, and as Red took in Miss Mattie, pink with excitement and sparkling as to eyes, he thought, "Blast the supper! It's a square meal just to look at her. If she ain't pretty good people, I miss my guess."

It was a merry meal. He had such a way of telling things! Miss Mattie hadn't laughed so much for years, and she felt that there was no one that she had known so long and so well as Cousin Will. There was only one jar-ring note—Red spoke of the vigorous celebration that had been followed by the finding of gold. It was certainly well told, but Miss Mattie asked in soft horror when he had finished, "You didn't get—intoxicated—Will?"

"Did I?" said he, lost in memory and not noticing the tone. "Well, I put my hand down the throat of that man's—when he turned her inside out! It was like as if Christmas and Fourth of July had happened on the same day."

"Oh, Will," cried Miss Mattie, "I can't think of you like that—rolling in the gutter!" Her voice shook and broke off. Her knowledge of the effect of stimulants was limited to Fairfield's one drunkard—old Tommy McKee, a disreputable old Irishman—but drunkenness was the worst vice in her world.

"Rolling in the gutter!" cried Red in astonishment. "Why, girl, what for would I roll in the gutter? What's the fun in that? Jiminy Christmas! I wanted to walk on the telegraph wires. There wasn't anything in that town high enough for me. What put gutters into your head?"

"I—I supposed people did that when they were like that."

"I wouldn't waste my money on whisky if that's all the inspiration I got out of it," replied Red.

"Well, of course I don't know about those things, but I wish you'd promise me one thing."

"Done!" cried Red. "What is it?"

"I wish you'd promise me not to touch whisky again."

"Pshaw! That's a pretty big order!" He stopped and thought a minute. "If you'll make that 'never touch it when it ain't needed,' leaving when it is needed to what's my idea of the square thing on a promise, I'll go you, Mattie. There's my hand."

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## READ, REFLECT, THEN ACT

Pallor, Sickly Appearance, Flushing of the Cheeks, one Cheek Red, the other Pale, Bluish Circles under the Eyes, Dilated Pupils, Itching of the Nose, Offensive Breath, Coated Tongue, Frequent Vomiting, Abdomen sometimes Bloating, sometimes Contracted, Great Thirst, Redness of the Nostrils, Picking the Nose or Boring into the Nose, Irritable Temper, Pain in the Stomach, Ravenous Hunger, or no Appetite, Vertigo or Dizziness, Dark before the Eyes, Noise in the Ears, Palpitation of the Heart, Screaming on Waking, Grating of Teeth in Sleep, Spasms, Convulsions, High Fever with Great Thirst and Vomiting after drinking, Languid and Sick, Moaning and Crying, Wetting the Bed, Frightful Dreams, Passing Masses of Mucus, Violent Itching at the Anus, Violent Startings, Delirium, Colic, Peevish, Nothing Pleases, Short Hacking Cough, Frequent Swallowing, as if to swallow down something, Urine turns Milky. After reading these symptoms and reflecting upon them, you will say

## WORMS!

and you are just right. The Child or Adult who has these symptoms, surely has Worms, but people imagine that if the Worms are expelled, the patient will be cured. People are not ill so much because they have Worms, as that they have Worms because they are ill. Consequently the violent medicines, drugs and other means used to destroy Worms, either entirely fail in effecting it, or inflict great injury upon the health.

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Now, put out your fin like a good parlor, and here goes for no more red-cabos for Chanta Seechee Red-time I quit drinking, anyhow," he slipped a ring off his little finger. "Here, hold out your hand," said he. "I'll put this on for luck and the sake of the promise—by the same token, I've got a noose on you now, and you're my property."

This of course was only Cousin Will's joking, but Miss Mattie noticed with a sudden hot flush that he had chosen the engagement finger—in all ignorance, she felt sure. The last thing she could do would be to call his attention to the fact or run the risk of hurting his feelings by transferring the ring; besides, it was a pretty ring, a rough ruby in a plain gold band—and looked very well where it was.

Then they settled down for what Red called a good medicine talk. Miss Mattie found herself bolder speaking of little fancies and notions that had remained in the inner shrine of her soul for years, shirking from the matter-of-fact eye of Fairfield; yet this big, ferocious looking Cousin Will seemed to find them both sane and interesting, and as her self respect went up in the arithmetical her admiration for Cousin Will went up in the geometrical ratio. He frankly admitted weaknesses and fears that the males of Fairfield would have rejected scornfully.

Miss Mattie spoke of sleeping upstairs, because she could not rid herself of the fear of somebody coming in.

"I know just how you feel about that," said Red. "My hair used to be in the hay camp at the lake beds. Gee whiz! The rattlers! We put hair ropes around—but them rattlers liked to squirm over hair ropes for exercise. One morning I woke up and there was a crawler on my chest. 'For God's sake, Pete!' says I to Antelope Pete, who was rolled up next me, 'come take my friend away!' and I didn't holler very loud neither. Pete was chain lightning in pants, and he grabs Mr. Rattler by the tail and snaps his neck. But I felt lonesome in my inside till dinner time. You bet! I know just how you feel about that. I didn't have a minute's sleep while we was in that part of the country."

It struck Miss Mattie that the cases were hardly parallel. "A rattlesnake on your chest, Will?" she cried, with her hands clasped in terror.

"Oh, it wasn't as bad as it sounds. He was asleep, coiled up there to get warm—shakes his head on the prairie in August—but darn it, Mattie, 'erriking up his nose in disgust, 'I hate the sight of the brute!'"

"But you wouldn't be afraid of a man, Will?"

"Well, no," admitted he. "I've never been troubled much that way. You see, everybody has a different fear to throw a crimp in them. Mine's rattlesnakes and these little bugs with forty million pairs of legs. I pass right out when I see one of them things. They give me a feeling as if my stomach had melted."

"Werent' the Indians terrible out there, too?" asked Miss Mattie. "I'm sure they must have been."

"Oh, they ain't bad people if you use 'em right," said Red. "Not that I like 'em any better on the ground than in it," he added hastily, fearful of betraying the sentiment of his country, "but I never had but one real argument man to man. Black Wolf and I come together over a matter of who owned my cayuse, and from words we backed off and got to shooting. He raked me from knee to hip, as I was kneeling down, doing the best I could by him and wasting ammunition because I was in a hurry. Still, I did bust his ankle. In the middle of the fuss a stray shot hit the cayuse in the head, and he croaked without a remark, so there we have a pair of fools miles from home with nothing left to quarrel about! You could have fired an egg on a rock that day, and it always makes you thirsty to get shot."

anyways serious, thinking of which I hollered peace to old Black Wolf and told him I'd pull straws with him to see who took my canteen down to the creek and got some fresh water. He was agreeable, and we hunched up to each other. It ain't to my credit to say it, but I was worse hurt than that injun, so I worked him. He got the short straw, and had to crawl a mile through cactus, while I sat comfortable on the cause of the disagreement and yelled to him that he looked like a badger and other things that an injun wouldn't feel was a compliment."

Red leaned back and roared. "I can see him now putting his hands down so careful and turning back every once in awhile to cuss me. Turned out that it was his cayuse too. Feller that I oughtn't to laugh over it, but I can't help but snicker when I think how I did that injun."

Generally speaking, Miss Mattie had a lively sense of humor, but the joke of this was lost on her. Her education had been that getting shot was far from funny.

"Why, I should have thought you would have died, Will!"

"What! For a little crack in the leg?" cried Red, with some impatience. "You people must quit easy in this country. Die nothin'. One of our boys came along and took us to camp, and we was up and doing again in no time. 'Course, Black Wolf has a game leg for good, but the worst that's stuck to me is a yank or two of rheumatism in the rainy season. I paid Wolf for his cayuse, he finished shamefacedly. 'I had the laugh on him anyhow.'"

Miss Mattie told him she thought that was noble of him, which tribute Red took as medicine and shifted the subject with speed to practical affairs. He asked Miss Mattie how much money she had and how she managed to make out. Now it was one of the canons of good manners in Fairfield not to speak of material matters, perhaps because there was so little material matter in the community, but Miss Mattie, doomed to a thousand lonesome petty economies, had often longed for a sympathetic ear to pour into it a good honest complaint of hating to do this and that. She could not exactly go this far with Cousin Will, but she could say it was pretty hard to get along and gave some details. She felt that she knew him so very well in those few hours! Red heard with nods of assent. He had scented the conditions at once.

"It ain't any fun skidding on the thin ice," said he when they had come to the middle of the night. "I've had to beam I run in the pot, and it made me hate arithmetic worse than when I went over yonder to school. Well, them days have gone by for you, Mattie."

He reached down and, pulling out a green roll, slapped it on the center table. "Blow that in and limber up and remember that there's more behind it."

Miss Mattie's pride rose at a leap.

"Will," she said, "I hope you don't think I've told you this to get money from you."

He leaned forward, put his hand on her shoulder and held her eyes with a sudden access of sternness and authority.

"And I hope, Mattie," said he, "that you don't think that I think anything of the kind."

The cousins stared into each other's eyes for a full minute; then Miss Mattie spoke. "No, Will," said she, "I don't believe you do."

"I shouldn't think I did," retorted Red. "What in thunder would I do with all that money? Why, good Lord, girl, I could paper your house with \$10 bills! Now you try to fly them green kites, like I tell you."

Miss Mattie broke down. The not fully realized strain of fifteen years had made itself felt when the cord snapped. "I don't know what to say. Oh, Will, it seems too good to be true!"

"What you crying about, Mattie?" said he, in sore distress. "Now hold

on! Listen to me a minute! There's something I want you to do for me."

"What is it?" she asked, drying her eyes.

"For dinner tomorrow," he replied, "let's have a roast of beef about that size," indicating a washtub.

The diversion was complete.

"Why, Will! What would we ever do with it?" said she.

"Do with it? Why, eat it!"

"But we couldn't eat all that!"

"Then throw what's left to the cats. You ain't going to fall down on me the first favor I ask?" with mock seriousness.

"You shall have the roast of beef. 'Tears to me that you're fond of your stomach, Will!" said Miss Mattie, with a recovering smile.

"I have a good stomach that's always done the right thing by me when I've done the right thing by it," said Red. "And, moreover, just look at the constitution I have to support. But say, old lady, look at that!" pointing to the clock. "Eleven-thirty; time decent if you'll be putting up for the night."

The words brought to an acute stage a wandering fear which had passed through Miss Mattie's mind at intervals during the evening. Where was she to look for sleeping accommodations for a man? She revolted against the convention that in her own mind as well as the rest of Fairfield forbade the use of her house for the purpose. Long habit of thought had made these needless constitutional. It was almost as difficult for Miss Mattie to say "I'll fix up your bed right there on the sofa" as it would have been for Red to pick a man's pocket, yet when she thought of his instant and open generosity and what a dismal return she would make to him, she heroically resolved to throw custom to the winds and speak.

But the difficulty was cut in another fashion.

"There's a little barn in the backyard that caught my eye," said Red. "And if you'll lend me a blanket I'll roll it out there."

"Sleep in the barn! You'll not do any such thing!" cried Miss Mattie. "You'll sleep right here on the sofa or upstairs in my bed, just as you choose."

"If it's all the same to you, I'd rather not. So help me Bob, I'd smother in here. Had the darndest time coming out that ever was hotel. Little white rooms with the walls coming in on you. Worse than rattlesnakes for keeping a man awake. Reminds me of the hospital. Horse fell on me once and smashed me up so that I had to be sent to get put up again, and I never struck such a month as that since I was born. The doc told me I mustn't move, but I told him I'd chuck him out of the window if he tried to stop me, and up I got. I'd have gone dead sure if they'd held me a week more. I speak for the barn, Mattie, and I speak real loud; that is, I mean to say I'm going to sleep in the barn, unless there's somebody a heap larger than you on the premises. Now, there's no man for you to talk—I'm going to do just as I say."

"Well, I think that's just dreadful!" said Miss Mattie. "I'd like to know what folks will think of me to hear I turned my own cousin out in the barn." Her voice trailed off a little at the end as the gist of what they might say if he stayed in the house occurred to her. "Well," she continued, "if you're set I suppose I can't object."

Miss Mattie was not a good hand at playing a part.

"I'm set," said Red. "Get me a blanket." As she came in with this he added, "Say, Mattie, could you let me have a loaf of bread? I've got a habit of wanting something to eat in the middle of the night."

"Certainly! Don't you want some butter with it? Here, I'll fix it for you on a plate."

"No, don't waste dish washing. I'll show you how to fix it." He cut the loaf of bread in half, pulled out a portion of the soft part and filled the hole with butter. "There we are, and nothing to bother with afterward."

"That's a right smart notion, Will, but you'll want a knife."

In answer he drew out a leather case from his breast pocket and opened it.

He stepped to the back of the barn and looked about him. "Nobody can see me from here," he said in satisfaction. Then he scraped together a pile of chips and sticks and built a fire, filled the tin can at the brook, sat it on two stones over the fire, rolled himself a cigarette and waited. A large, yellow tomat came out of the brush and threw his green headlights on him, menacing tentatively.

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"Now, Mr. Cat, we're going to do some real eating," said he. "Just sit right down and make yourself at home. This is kind of fun, by Jinks!" Down went the eggs, and down went the loaf of bread in generous slices, never forgetting a fair share for the cat.

"Woosh! I feel better!" cried Red. "And now for some sleep." He swung up into the hayloft, spread the blanket on the still fragrant old hay and

Within was knife, fork, spoon and two flat boxes for salt and pepper. "You see, I'm fixed," said he.

"Isn't that a cute trick?" she cried admiringly. "You're ready for most anything."

"Sure," said Red. "Now, good night, old lady." He bent down in so natural a fashion that Miss Mattie had kissed him before she knew what she was going to do.

Down to the barn, through the soft June evening, went Red, whistling a Mexican love song most melodiously.

Miss Mattie stood in the half opened door and listened. Without words and starlight, and the spirit of flowers breathed out in odors. The quaint and pretty tune rose and fell, quavered, flared along as it listed without regard for law and order. It struck Miss Mattie to the heart. Her girlhood, with its misty dreams of happiness, came back to her on the wings of music.

"Isn't that a sweet tune?" she said.

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With a lump in her throat.

She went up into her room and sat down a moment in confusion, trying to grasp the reality of all that had happened. In the middle of the belief that these things were not so came the regret of a sensitive mind for errors committed. She remembered with a sudden sinking that she had not thanked him for the necklace. And the money lay even now on the parlor table where he had cast it! This added the physical fear of thieves. Down she went and got the money, counted out, to her unmitigated astonishment, \$500 and thrust it beneath her pillow, with a shiver. She wished she had thought to tell him to take care of it. But suppose the thieves were to fall on him as he slept? Red's friends would have spent their sympathy on the thieves. She rejoiced that the money was where it was. Then she tried to remember what she had said throughout the evening.

"Well, I suppose I must have acted like a blind," she concluded. "But isn't he just splendid!" And as Cousin Will's handsome face, with its daring, kind eyes, came to her vision she felt comforted. "I don't believe but what he'll make every allowance for how excited I was," said she. "He seems to understand those things for all he's such a large man. Well, it doesn't seem as if it could be true." With a half sigh, Miss Mattie knelt and sent up her modest petition to her Maker and got into her little white bed.

In the meantime Red's actions would have awakened suspicion. He hunted around until he found a tin can, then lit a match and rummaged the barn amid terror-stricken squawks from the inhabitants, the hens.

"One, two, three, four," he counted. "Reckon I can last out till morning on that. Mattie, she's white people—just the nearest I ever saw—but she ain't used to providing for a full grown man."

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## THOMASTON

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual Christmas Fair Tuesday, Dec. 3. In the evening there will be a vaudeville entertainment.

Mrs. W. A. Payson and daughter Muriel left Wednesday for Boston where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Florence Hyler arrived from Portland Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving at home.

Willie Clark is clerking at the store of Job Spear for a short time, Mr. Spear being unable to attend to his duties on account of a sore hand.

The regular meeting of the Knox Chapter D. A. R. will be held Monday Dec. 2 in D. A. R. hall. American history will be read in the afternoon, a supper served at six o'clock, and business meeting in the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Creighton has gone to Boston to spend a few days with Capt. Creighton on board schooner Harwood Palmer.

The ladies of the Baptist society met with Mrs. W. G. Washburn Wednesday afternoon, to sew on articles for the sale which they are planning to hold in the church vestry, Wednesday Dec. 11.

Priscilla Schwartz of Camden has been guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, for a few days.

The guests at the Knox Hotel Thanksgiving enjoyed the following elaborate menu:

Consomme, Julienne  
Boiled Chicken Halibut—Maitre d'O  
Potato Croquettes  
Prime Ribs of Beef—au Jus  
Young Ducklings—en Gelée  
Green Goose—Apple Sauce  
Haunch of Venison—Currant Jelly  
Oyster Patties—Vol au Vents  
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes  
Hubbard Squash  
Boiled Onions  
Thanksgiving and Turkey Sauce  
Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie  
Walnut Ice Cream Fruit Jelly Assorted Cake  
Lemon Meringue  
Malaga Grapes  
Butter Crackers  
Coffee

Several members of Grace Chapter, O. E. S. visited the chapter at Rockport Tuesday evening. The lodge was visited by the inspecting officer at this meeting.

Saturday Nov. 30 is the date of the rummage sale at the antique and wall paper room of Mrs. George French on Main street. This sale is held by the ladies of Congregational society.

Henry Moran has moved his family from the West End into the Metcalf house on Green street.

Mrs. P. D. Waldo and daughter Jeannette have gone to Westboro, Mass. to spend Thanksgiving.

Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Curdell left Tuesday for Fryeburg to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt.

E. C. Kirk, who has been in Worcester, Mass. for several weeks, has returned and is guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Rose.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPhail was the scene of a pretty home wedding Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Martha J. was united in marriage to Calvin A. Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Newcomb.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony ice cream and cake were served. The newly wedded couple left Wednesday for Portland, where they will spend a few days then go to Brooklyn, N. Y. where they will spend their honeymoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church of Thomaston will hold their annual fair, Dec. 4 and 5. There will be on sale work aprons, fancy aprons, kimono, knitted goods, also a white table, a five and ten cent table, a Larkin booth, where orders will be taken for future delivery, for the benefit of the church, a large "sample table" representing wholesale firms from different states, etc. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale Wednesday, also a large assortment of cooked food. On Thursday a fine chicken supper will be served. Tickets are now on sale by the committee and also at Levi Seavey's clothing store, Main street.

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"Way Down Upon the Georges River," written by Mrs. Bird and sung by a dainty quartet consisting of Misses Donohue and Rogers, soprano, and Misses Wall and Clark, contralto, was also very popular and received many encores. Miss Amy Morse contributed much by her effective musical rendering of the poem.

As a result of all this, the class of 1908 is the richer by nearly \$90, and is thereby encouraged to give one of the famous Brigham balls which have added lustre to the annals of many a class of old T. H. S.

People you know here in Rockland will tell you that M-I-O-na cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Ask G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston, to show you the strong guarantee given with every 50c. box.

We want every one suffering with catarrh to call and let us explain how easy it is to be cured by Hyomel. Complete outfit only \$1.00, and we will refund the money if it does not cure. G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston.

I wish to extend my grateful thanks to the dear friends who so faithfully nursed my dear wife in her last sickness, and for the many kind words of sympathy extended to me after her demise, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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## In Social Circles

Arrivals and departures and all incidents in social life make legitimate and interesting items of news. Readers of The Courier-Gazette will confer a favor by sending to this column items of this character relating to this city or vicinity.

Miss Gladys Williams is home from Westbrook Seminary. An enthusiastic crowd of young friends gathered at the station Tuesday afternoon. Miss Alice Williams, her sister, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke, spends the holiday recess with a friend in Foxboro, Mass.

Frank Tibbets is home from Fremont, Neb., where he visited the family of L. M. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thordike spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Washington.

A. B. Butler went to Boston to spend Thanksgiving with his wife, who is receiving hospital treatment.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell went to Portland Tuesday for hospital treatment. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. Eben Alden.

James P. McWilliams has gone to Boston, where he will spend the winter with his son. On the way he will visit his youngest son, Fred, who is supervising the installation of an electric plant in the mines of the Lehigh Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Merrill Conant spent Thanksgiving in Woburn.

Francis Wright is home from Bowdoin for the holiday recess. Ralph Wright came from Phillips Andover to complete the family circle.

Arthur Lamb is home from Lowell Textile school for the Thanksgiving recess.

George E. Cross spent Thanksgiving at Vinalhaven, the guest of his daughter.

The Shakespear Society will meet Monday evening, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Lucy Rhodes, Cedar street, instead of Mrs. Eaton's as previously announced.

Mrs. W. J. Robbins returned Tuesday night from a visit in Union. She was accompanied by Mrs. Payson, who has been spending several weeks there.

Mrs. Rebecca Rosenbloom, who has been suffering from a severe ear trouble, was operated upon at Knox hospital Tuesday by Drs. Gribbin and Wasgatt. The operation was a complete success, and Mrs. Rosenbloom is recovering rapidly.

Scribner Hyler and Maurice Hill are home from Bowdoin for the Thanksgiving recess. Fred Black, the other Rockland Freshman, found more attractions in a visit to Boston.

The University of Maine boys who came home were Arthur Richardson, George Hosmer and Harold Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bath Chilton Crocker of Bath spent Thanksgiving week in this city.

The Silent Brothers gave another successful dance in Pillsbury hall Wednesday evening, over 50 couples being in attendance. Samuel Jenkyn and William B. Hills were floor directors, and A. L. Nickerson and Ralph B. Loring were aids. Maddocks' orchestra furnished music. The S. B. will give another dance one week from next Thursday night.

Eaton Simmons is home from University of Maine.

Miss Ruth Blacking gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. The time was spent very delightfully with music, games and refreshments. Those present were Gladys Williams, Dorothy Bird, Lucia Purpee, Emily Webb, Madeline Brown, Rose Davis, Geneva Rose, Margaret Mayo, Winnie Simmons, Loreta Kenniston, Madelyn Burrows, Katherine Spear, Nathan Farwell, Richard Fuller, David Hanson, Horace Lamb, David Bismarck, James Ross, William Rhodes, Milton Bird, Eugene Frost, Francis Harrington, Karl Cottrell, Jack Cates and Alfred Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman, Miss Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Chapman and son of Bangor, were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry.

Lady Knox Chapter will meet with Miss Hitchcock Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whittier of Summer street entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtis and son of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and Miss Beattie White of Portland and Mrs. Minnie White of Bath have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weeks entertained at what Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On the first night prizes were won by Mrs. G. W. Bachelder and C. A. Rose, and on the second night by Mrs. F. E. Freeman and Harry E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker made up the Thanksgiving dinner group entertained by Col. and Mrs. Leighton at Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweetser left Thursday night for Boston, where they will spend 10 days with their son and other relatives. They will then go West for the winter, which will probably be spent in Los Angeles.

The meeting of the Progressive Literary Club, postponed from last Monday night on account of the storm, will take place at Mrs. Annie Williams next Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

Edna Koster celebrated her 15th birthday Tuesday evening at her home 156 Main street. Games were played, Grace Follett furnished piano music, and there was a treat of cake, candy, etc. Those present were Mildred Fields, Marion Franklin, Leila Kent, Cora Pinkham, Emma Orr, Mary Libby, Ella Kaler, Grace Follett, Kathleen Ingraham, Pearl McLaughlin, Gladys Glidden, Harry Chase, Elmer Pinkham, Everett Philbrook, Willard Hatch, Maynard Marston, Herbert Philbrook, Frank Campbell, Francis Havener, Ralph Smith, Albert Peterson, Harold Spear, Albert Day and Medora Kenniston.

Congressman Littlefield left for Washington, D. C., this morning. Congress begins next Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Howe Wiggins, Mrs. Walter M. Spear and Miss Wiggins give a bridge party in Pillsbury hall on the afternoon of Dec. 3. It is understood that 100 invitations have been issued.

Eugene Cates was home from Lewiston to spend Thanksgiving.

Ernest H. Perry came over from Lewiston to spend Thanksgiving at his old home.

E. H. Rose is home from Boston for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Tyler H. Bird and little daughter Frances of Dorchester, Mass., spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bird and went to Rockland yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bird's parents—Belfast Journal.

Ben Whitehouse is having three or four days off his locomotive, the first let-up since he went back from the hospital to his job. Ben can't be easy though when not driving something.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SUIT SALE EVENT OF THE SEASON

## Fuller-Cobb Co.

\$7.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$20.00  
\$12.50 \$20.00 \$22 and \$25 \$25, \$30, \$35

FUR LINED COATS FOR WOMEN \$20 to \$125

FUR LINED COATS FOR MEN \$50 to \$100

MISSES FUR LINED COATS \$12.50 to \$35

WE REPAIR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND FUR GARMENTS

At the end of the season which comes Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, we must not have a suit in our stock that sold from \$12.50 to \$35.00, with the exception of a few strictly tailor made fur suits. To accomplish this end we have changed the prices so that they read:

\$12.50 Suits \$20 Suits \$20 and \$25 Suits \$25 and \$35 Suits  
FOR \$7.50 FOR \$12.50 FOR \$15.00 FOR \$20.00

While we have about 100 suits for you to select from it is to your advantage to get here this week if possible, as you stand a better chance to get fitted without any alterations being necessary.

These are genuine mark-down prices.

## ADDITION TO OUR SUIT SALE THIS WEEK

1 Black Velvet Suit \$55.00 value—\$35.00  
1 Garnet Velvet Suit \$45.00 value—\$30.00  
1 Blue Velvet Suit \$25.00—\$18.00

## UNFORTUNATE and FORTUNATE

Two Garments—one black and one blue—long, loose coat, braid trimmings, light linings, got slightly soiled in transit to one of our near by islands—unfortunate for the man in charge of them, who has to stand the loss; but fortunate for the one who gets the garments.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 GARMENTS—Your Choice for \$10.00

We wish to call special attention to our Satin Roumain for Jacket Linings in Brown, Cream, Navy and Black, 27 in. wide, only 50c per yard.

Also Satin-finished Mercerized Venetian for Linings, 32 in., 50c per yard., in all shades, including Cream, Navy, Green, Brown and Mode.

A large line of 36 in. Sunburst Silk for Linings, Kimona Facings and Sofa Pillows. This goods is mercerized soft finish and lustrous as satin. All colors—35c per yard.

Mercerized Waistings, 27 in., in colors, including Red, Brown, Green, Navy and Violet, 39c.

A good assortment of Art Silk and Fancy Taffeta for Bags, Pillows, etc.

## Fuller-Cobb Co.

ROCKLAND

WE MAKE FROM OUR OWN MATERIALS SKIRTS THAT FIT AND PLEASE YOU

## SAVED AT ST. WINNIFRED HOSPITAL

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

The physicians in Honolulu could do nothing for U. S. Deputy Marshal Winters and he gave them up in despair and came to San Francisco to see if there was any physician here who could cure an extreme case of chronic Bright's Disease. He had had two uraemic convulsions, was almost bursting with dropsy, and, after fighting the disease for two years, was at the end of the way. The first physician he consulted in this city told him that chronic Nephritis is now a curable disease and that he would probably recover. He sent the patient to the St. Winnifred Hospital, put him on the new treatment for Bright's Disease, and proceeded to aid it in many ways that the skilled practitioner understands. In four months Winters went back to the Islands perfectly well.—San Francisco Bulletin.

We sent for the treatment given the patient referred to in the St. Winnifred Hospital with such remarkable results and have it in stock for patients here. Both Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable. Call and let us tell you all about it. W. H. Kittredge, drug-gist, 300 Main St., Rockland.

I wish to announce that I am trimming Children's hats for 25 cents.

VEILS, at 20c per yd. (All colors)

SILK CREPE SCARFS, 2 yds in length. \$1.50 each

PLUMES, in all shades, from \$1.00 up

Large stock of our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$10

Mrs. A. H. Jones  
37 LIMEROCK STREET

## SOUTH THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts have returned to their home after a ten days visit with relatives in Malden and West Somerville, Mass.

Fred Allen was home from Stonington for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Jennie Spargo and Miss Mary McKay are in Medway, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Lillian Peterson, has gone to Philadelphia, to spend the winter with Mrs. Peter Gray.

Mrs. Fred Bowers and little daughter of Thomaston, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Butler the past two weeks.

Fred J. Dow, who has been in Malden, the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams have gone to Virginia for the winter. Master Earl is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, during his parents' absence.

Miss Carolyn Sleeper celebrated her sixth birthday Friday by entertaining several little friends. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Howard Rackliffe left for Worcester, Mass., this week, where her husband has employment.

Miss Alice Porter is home for her vacation.

The Methodists give a fair and entertainment Thursday afternoon and evening Dec. 5.

## PORT CLYDE.

At Port Clyde Wednesday evening Nov. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Marshall, occurred a very beautiful wedding, their daughter Alice Belle being united in marriage with Russell W. Porter, also of Port Clyde.

The bride was very tastefully groomed in white silk, trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Marshall, as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Hill of Boston, a friend of the groom. Fred Porter, a brother from Springfield, Mass., was also present, as was also a goodly number of the kindred and friends. The bridal couple stood beneath an artistic arch of evergreen upon a rug consisting of a polar bear skin, a very fitting reminder of the fact that Mr. Porter has spent seven years in the arctic region accompanying Commander Peary on two of his polar expeditions, having at one time a narrow escape from a big white Polar bear which he shot in the nick of time.

The presents were beautiful, useful, and numerous, expressive of the high esteem in which this estimable young man and woman are held by their numerous friends. Dr. A. W. Taylor of Rockland was the officiating clergyman.

Tom Sawyer and Larry Conley did not fight in Waterville Wednesday night. Sawyer was ready but Conley would not go on for the money in the house.

## WEST LINCOLNVILLE

Charles Morton of Simonton was the guest of J. P. Wiley Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. Roland, wife and daughter have returned to their home on Hurricane Island, after spending a week with Mrs. Roland's sister, Mrs. Rhonella Eldridge.

F. E. Wiley and wife spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in Appleton.

Harrison Leadbetter, an aged and respected citizen, passed to higher life Wednesday morning of last week. The funeral was Friday afternoon, Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden officiated.

School in the Lamb district commenced Tuesday, Nov. 26, but the Wiley district school will not begin until next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Allen and daughter Doris visited Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Allen, in Hope, Sunday.

Mrs. Grant of Hope called on Mrs. Belle Wiley Saturday afternoon.

Jenness French of Camden came up the lake in his canoe Sunday and called at Otis Engley's and J. F. Wiley's.

Don Pearson and wife of Camden were guests of F. K. Allen and wife Sunday.

The annual fair of the Methodist Society takes place next Wednesday and Thursday. There will be many popular departments but none more so than the lunch room.

## NATIONAL GRANGE WANTS

As Set Forth in Resolutions Adopted by Recent Convention.

Spirited discussions on taxation, tariff revision and other questions of National importance, lent an appropriate atmosphere to the sessions of the National Grange in Hartford, Conn.

Radical action in accord with the sentiment of the times, was taken on nearly all of these matters. Resolutions were passed demanding the election of United States Senators by the people directly, there being a unanimity of sentiment among the delegates on this question.

Resolutions were also adopted in favor of tariff revision. In the course of the debate on this resolution, frequent allusions were made to the low rates at which it is possible to purchase American-made products in foreign markets, in contrast with home prices.

Resolutions on the initiative and referendum were referred back for further deliberation.

A most interesting question was on the taxation resolution. Past Master Aaron Jones of Indiana, chairman of the committee on resolutions, spoke on the subject at length, treating of existing inequalities. The final action was in favor of equalization of taxes all along the line, the resolutions stating that while the farmer is obliged to answer 21 questions before the assessors will leave him, the banker has only to answer one. It was pointed out during the debate that the property of the farmer is always exposed, while it is impossible to see the "stuffed" wallets and bonds in the strong box of the rich man.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of the teaching of domestic science, and ten cents per capita to cities for mechanics arts high schools and ten cents per capita in rural districts for agricultural schools.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of the teaching of manual training in the rural schools as well as those favoring the issuing of passes to blind persons and their attendants by the railroads.

In regard to railroads, the report submitted demands of the government some sort of oversight powerful enough to compel obedience and broad enough to avoid injustice. Sufficient power is advocated for the interstate commission to defend the people from unjust railroad charges that the small shipper may have a more just discrimination in his favor and especially that the farmer may not be discriminated against.

State Overseer O. S. Wood of Conn., presented the following resolution which was adopted: "Whereas, The National Grange stands for the quality of the men and women in the home and grange and whereas the National Grange at its annual convention has declared from time to time in favor of the equality of citizens. Therefore, resolved, that the political rights of women be discussed in meetings of the order."

Instead of an oval of whitewood a six sided piece about ten inches in diameter is needed for the modern workbox that is just now so acceptable because it contains all the necessary things that a housekeeper wants when she sits down to sew or mend.

Once the wood is carefully saved into a hexagon it may be covered with dark red or deep green satin or with less expensive material, and then the task of fitting the workbox with spools, miniature boxes for needles, pins, tape measure, etc., may be started.

In the center a cushion for pins and needles is essential, and it may be made as decorative as is desired.

Around it the small cardboard or pin boxes, covered with satin or whatever goods is used on the base, are glued in place, and between these boxes spools of thread are tied into place with narrow baby ribbon. On the tops of the boxes slips of ribbon are attached so that scissors, bodkins, knitting needles, thimbles and emery bags will have a place on the workbox.

Novel Pincushion. A pincushion is a very necessary adjunct to the average woman's dressing table, and she is apt to be specially appreciative if the one bestowed upon her at Christmas is made in some novel form.

Brooches that are worn often are generally kept somewhere with easy reach, and they are preserved in better condition if their ordinary resting place is a wash leather cushion instead of a china or metal pin tray.

To make this brooch pincushion, use a round cushion covered with wash leather for your center and sew to this four flaps of velvet, heavy silk or any other material that you choose, lining each flap with the wash leather. Stick your brooches into the center cushion and fold the flaps over. The two that fold on top are tied together with ribbon.

Needlecase. A charming present the business woman will appreciate is an individual needlecase. It is so small that she can slip it in her purse and take it down to the office, where it will not occupy any space in her desk. It is made just a little larger than a package of needles and is of silk covered cardboard. On one side is a strap to hold the package, and there are, besides, three thin flannel leaves for the loose needles.

WESTON ARRIVES. Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, ended his tramp of 1,234 miles from Portland to Chicago Wednesday noon, having made the journey, exclusive of Sundays, in 24 days, 19 hours and 15 minutes. This beats his record made many years ago, when he was a champion pedestrian.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank all those who have been so kind to me on the occasion of my sudden bereavement, and to all who sent flowers for the funeral.

Mrs. George S. Rackliffe.

## GIFT MAKING HINTS.

Presents Clever Women May Construct at Home.

Two Attractive Christmas Remembrances in the Manufacture of Which Embroidery and Amateur Carpentry Figure.

THERE is an interesting variety of pretty Christmas gifts that women can make at home this year for trifling expense if they are ingenious enough to do a little carpentry work and have also the ability to embroider and crochet or knit.

One of these practical and desirable presents for either a man or woman is a necktie holder. It can be fashioned as simply or elaborately as is wished once the woodwork is made. These holders that may be hung on a bureau knob, attached to the gas jet or nailed to the wall in a bedroom are made of an oval piece of light whitewood that



NECKTIE HOLDER.

is covered with denim, crash, linen or satin in any shade desired. They are serviceable if the material is left plain, but when embroidered with tulips in red, white and yellow silk with green leaves or in a solid rose pattern in natural colors they are decorative and are really an ornament to any apartment. On this wood plaque a round steel rod is secured, and it is the scarf and ties are hung when not in use. At the back two ribbons—any length needed to suspend the holder from a desirable place—are attached and tied in a bowknot. The ribbons may be of a color to match the material.

Instead of an oval of whitewood a six sided piece about ten inches in diameter is needed for the modern workbox that is just now so acceptable because it contains all the necessary things that a housekeeper wants when she sits down to sew or mend.

Once the wood is carefully saved into a hexagon it may be covered with dark red or deep green satin or with less expensive material, and then the task of fitting the workbox with spools, miniature boxes for needles, pins, tape measure, etc., may be started.

In the center a cushion for pins and needles is essential, and it may be made as decorative as is desired.

Around it the small cardboard or pin boxes, covered with satin or whatever goods is used on the base, are glued in place, and between these boxes spools of thread are tied into place with narrow baby ribbon. On the tops of the boxes slips of ribbon are attached so that scissors, bodkins, knitting needles, thimbles and emery bags will have a place on the workbox.

Novel Pincushion. A pincushion is a very necessary adjunct to the average woman's dressing table, and she is apt to be specially appreciative if the one bestowed upon her at Christmas is made in some novel form.

Brooches that are worn often are generally kept somewhere with easy reach, and they are preserved in better condition if their ordinary resting place is a wash leather cushion instead of a china or metal pin tray.

To make this brooch pincushion, use a round cushion covered with wash leather for your center and sew to this four flaps of velvet, heavy silk or any other material that you choose, lining each flap with the wash leather. Stick your brooches into the center cushion and fold the flaps over. The two that fold on top are tied together with ribbon.

Needlecase. A charming present the business woman will appreciate is an individual needlecase. It is so small that she can slip it in her purse and take it down to the office, where it will not occupy any space in her desk. It is made just a little larger than a package of needles and is of silk covered cardboard. On one side is a strap to hold the package, and there are, besides, three thin flannel leaves for the loose needles.

WESTON ARRIVES. Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, ended his tramp of 1,234 miles from Portland to Chicago Wednesday noon, having made the journey, exclusive of Sundays, in 24 days, 19 hours and 15 minutes. This beats his record made many years ago, when he was a champion pedestrian.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank all those who have been so kind to me on the occasion of my sudden bereavement, and to all who sent flowers for the funeral.

Mrs. George S. Rackliffe.

## MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Silver Heels is at Stonington loading granite for Boston.

Capt. Sherbert H. Sweetland of Tennants Harbor was in town Wednesday, looking up some of his old seafaring chums.

Sch. Mildred May brought staves from Steuben Tuesday.

Sch. E. Arcularius is at Sylvester's Cove, Stonington, loading ore for Elizabethport, N. J.

Sch. Merrill C. Hart is at Hurricane loading stone for Boston.

Sch. William D. Hilton, with lumber from Bangor for New York, and Sch. W. D. Mangum, with lumber from Bangor for Boston, have been in port the past few days.

Sch. Lavinia M. Snow has arrived at New York after a passage of 40 days from San Domingo. She had a cargo of sugar.

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